

AGENDA
MOVIE SCREENING AND DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUE OF LAND GRABBING (“LANDRAUB”)

18.11.2015, ROOM ASP A5E-1 INSIDE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (EP)
6.30 TO 9 PM



THOSE WHO POSSESS THE LAND, POSSESS THE FUTURE

Farmland is getting more and more valuable and inaccessible. After the financial crisis in 2008 capital economics started using the world's farmland as a new business area. Rich people use land-grabbing to collect and get access to important resources all over the world. Interest in profits dictates the use of the farmland and farmers lose power over their land. If we don't stop the land-grabbing, our livelihoods will be destroyed, small farmers will lose everything and biodiversity will decrease. The documentation "Landraub" (land grabbing) impressively shows the different perspectives of investors and small farmers worldwide.

After the movie screening there will be a discussion starring **MEP Martin Häusling** (agriculture spokesperson of the Greens/EFA and protagonist in the movie), **Barbara Lochbihler** (foreign affairs and human rights spokesperson of the Greens/EFA) and **Kurt Langbein** (director of the movie). Together with moderator **Stephan Backes** (European advocacy officer at FIAN International) and the audience they will discuss on factors contributing to land-grabbing, including European policies, and what has to be done to stop it.

*The movie will have English subtitles
and there will be English-German interpretation for the panel debate.*

Sandwiches will be provided in the room

Registration is required for all participants from outside the European Parliament:
If you want to join the event, send an email to barbara.lochbihler@europarl.europa.eu **by November 10 the very latest**, stating your last name(s); first name(s); date of birth; nationality; type and number of official identification document